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TAGS: EAGR, EAID, OVIP, EG, US
SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO USA BY EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF TRADE AND SUPPLY ZAKARIA TWEFIK ABDUL FATTAH AND DR. AHMED FOUAD MIKAWI, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, GENERAL AUTHORITY FOR SUPPLY COMMODITIES (PURCHASING ENTITY FOR MINISTRY OF SUPPLY), WILL VISIT WASHINGTON ON OR ABOUT MAY 16 FOLLOWING TRIP TO SEVERAL SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES. ALTHOUGH WASHINGTON VISIT IS TERMED UNOFFICIAL, WE SUGGESTED THAT MINISTER TWEFIK CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND AID WHILE THERE. SUGGEST INTERESTED AGENCIES CONTACT EGYPTIAN EMBASSY TO CONFIRM EXACT DATES OF VISIT.

2. IF WASHINGTON AGENCIES MEET WITH TEWFIK AND MIKAWI, WE RECOMMEND CARE BE TAKEN NOT TO MAKE ANY STATEMENTS WHICH THEY MAY READ AS IMPLIED COMMITMENT BY USG FOR ASSISTANCE TO GOE UNLESS SUCH IS THE INTENT. TEWFIK'S PREDECESSOR AS MINISTER OF SUPPLY TOOK STATEMENT BY FORMER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BUTZ THAT REQUEST BY GOE FOR 2 MILLION TONS WHEAT UNDER TITLE I WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS PROMISE THAT QUANTITY WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

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IF GOE OFFICIALS REQUEST ASSSITANCE WHICH IS NOT LIKELY TO BE PROVIDED BY USG, RECOMMEND THEY BE TOLD SO IN UNEQUIVOCAL TERMS.
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